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I, Bruce C. Johnson, represent that I am

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an inventor of this invention. 

an assignee of this invention. 

a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee of this [X] invention.

# Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant (If Applicable)

The assignee is Creative Integration & Design, Inc., of 864 East Orange Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106. The title of the Disclaimant is President, and the Disclaimant is authorized to sign on behalf of Assignee.

#### **Extent of Interest**

The extent of our interest is in

the whole of this invention. [X]

a sectional interest in this invention as follows: [ ] 210 HP 11/18/96 08615814

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### Fee Status

(37 CFR § 1.20(d))

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small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is [X] established by a verified statement previously submitted. \$ 55.00

### Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. [X]

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Respectfully submitted,

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